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VIA ECF

Magistrate Judge Claire C. Cecchi
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building
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50 Walnut Street, Room 2064
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ORDER ON ORAL MOTION

Re: *Dunkin' Donuts Franchised Restaurants LLC et al. v. JF-Totowa Donuts, Inc. et al.*,
C.A. No. 2:09-cv-02636-WHW-CCC

Dear Judge Cecchi:

My firm serves as lead counsel for plaintiff's Dunkin' Donuts Franchised Restaurants LLC, et al. in this action. I am admitted pro hac vice in this case. I write to inquire whether counsel for the parties could appear for the October 26, 2009 initial conference set for 3:30 p.m. via telephone. I am located in Washington, D.C., and a telephone conference would reduce the expense for my clients. I have conferred with the Defendants' counsel in this case and have been informed that they consent to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley M. Ewald

cc: Neil Miller (via E-mail)
David Paris (via E-mail)

The in-person initial scheduling conference set for October 26, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. is hereby converted to a telephone conference. Plaintiff shall initiate the call.

SO ORDERED

s/Claire C. Cecchi

Claire C. Cecchi, U.S.M.J.

Date: October 21, 2009